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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/505,735 First Named Applicant: Alessandro Muti  
Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino Art Unit: 2143 Status of Application: RCE

Tentative Participants:  
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(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 7/26/04 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM Eastern

Type of Interview Requested:  
(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rcl., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Dependent Claims</u>		<u>Rakavy &amp; Riggan</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

A telephonic interview may result in agreement that the dependent claims are allowable over the prior art with minor, if any, clarifying amendments.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

#### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview 07 CFR 1.133(b) as soon as possible.

Patrick A. Lujan  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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COMMENTS:

Please find attached PTOL-413A-Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form. I understand you will return to the office on July 19, so we suggested conducting the telephone interview on July 26. Please let us know if you would prefer to schedule the interview on a different day.

Sincerely,

  
Patrick A. Lujin

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